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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the telephonic interview of July 29, 2004 with Examiner Kuhns. During this interview, Examiner Kuhns stated that the instant application has been internally reviewed at the Patent Office. The internal review indicated that the instant application may overlap for obviousness-type double patenting with commonly assigned U.S. Pat. No. 6,740,281 B2, iss. May 25, 2004 to Pinyayev et al. Without agreeing to the Patent Office's position, Applicants respectfully note both cases have a common filing date of March 4, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully enclose a terminal disclaimer over the '281 B2 patent. It is believed this terminal disclaimer clears the double patenting question.

Applicants respectfully request the terminal disclaimer be entered and a Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued. Applicants again gratefully acknowledge the telephonic interview with Examiner Kuhns.

Respectfully submitted,

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